GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON MAJOR WATERWAYS DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred so far by the Union Government on the development of the ten major waterways identified by the National Transport Committee ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b) The National Transport Policy Committee had identified ten waterways of the country having potential of declaration as National Waterways , these are :

(i) Ganga-Bhagirathi- Hooghly river System

(ii) The Brahmaputra

(iii) The West Coast Canal

(iv) The Sunderbans

(v) The Godavri

(vi) The Krishna

(vii) The Mahanadi

(viii) The Narmada

(ix) The Mandovi, Zuari Rivers and Cumberjua Canal in Goa

(x) The Tapi

Out of the above the Ganga -Bhagirathi-Hooghly river system from Allahabad to Haldia, the Brahmaputra river from Dhubri to Sadiya and the West Coast Canal from Kollam to Kottapuram alongwith Champakara and Udyogmandal Canals have been declared as National Waterways No.1,2 and 3. Expenditure incurred upto February 2002 by Inland Waterways Authority of India on these National Waterways is given below:

National Waterway No.1 - Rs.89.58 Crores
National Waterway No.2 - Rs.26.86 Crores
National Waterway No.3 - Rs.41.76 Crores

No expenditure for development activities has been made on other waterways since these are not national waterways.